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Public Hearings and Meetings
September 13-19, 2009

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<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/news/hearmeet.html>

No public hearings are scheduled this week.

Meetings

September 15 - The Wisconsin Council on Forestry will meet at 10 a.m. at the Comfort Suites, 15586 County Highway B, **Hayward** to discuss invasive species best management practices, the Managed Forest Law task force report, the impacts of deer on forests, and other items. For information contact Mary Brown at (608) 261-7599.

September 15 -- The Natural Areas Preservation Council [<http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/sna/napc.htm>] will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. at the University of Wisconsin Arboretum, 1207 Seminole Hwy, **Madison**, to discuss the protection and management of Wisconsin State Natural Areas. For more information, contact Thomas Meyer at (608)266-0394 or thomas.meyer@wisconsin.gov.

September 15 - The Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Department of Natural Resources Sturgeon Bay Service Center, 110 S. Neenah Avenue, **Sturgeon Bay**. The agenda includes: discussion and possible motion regarding an increase in the number of nights that entrapment gear may be legally fished; discussion and possible motion on the Charlie Henriksen whitefish quota adjustment recommendation letter; discussion regarding the current wholesale/retail reporting procedures with DNR staff; discussion regarding a Pete Flaherty email regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board. For information contact Allen D. Blizel, DNR Commercial Fisheries/Charter Fishing Specialist, at 920-746-2866.

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September 16 – An informational meeting on the design and development of the Hank Aaron State Trail from Miller Park to 94th Place will be held in the Common Council Chambers of the **West Allis** City Hall, 7600 West Greenfield Avenue (approximately 76th and Greenfield Avenue). The meeting will be an open-house format and the public is invited to stop by between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Displays will be available for review, and the project team will be available to provide information and answer questions. There will be a brief presentation on the project at 5:15 p.m. Development of the corridor is planned for 2010. The corridor passes through the historic National Soldiers Home, extends through State Fair Park, and is adjacent to the Pettit National Ice Center. A new bicycle and pedestrian bridge is planned for the crossing of Hawley Road. The Department of Transportation is the lead in planning and developing the corridor, and the Department of Natural Resources will work with partners to maintain it as a non-motorized multi-use State Recreation Trail. Written comments should be received by Sept. 30 and mailed to: Melissa Cook, Trail Manager, Department of Natural Resources, 2300 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53212. For more information contact Melissa Cook at (414) 263-8559.

September 17 - The Implementation Oversight Committee of the Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) [<http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/karner/hcp.htm>] will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Jackson County Forestry and Parks office, W9790 Airport Rd, **Black River Falls**. Contact: David R. Lentz, Division of Forestry (608) 261-6451.